

HOUSE BILL 909

By Mitchell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-939, relative to Tennessee rural health scholarships.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-939(b), is amended by deleting the language "five-year pilot".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-939(f), is amended by deleting the language "twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)" and by substituting instead the language "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-939(g), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(g) No more than twenty-five (25) students shall be awarded Tennessee rural health scholarships in any year.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-939(h), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-939(j), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(j) THEC and the department of health shall study and evaluate the effectiveness of the Tennessee rural health scholarship program. THEC shall include data on the program in its annual report required under § 49-4-903.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.